

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

LAUGHING RABBIT, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

LASER BONDING TECH., INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-01513-RSL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

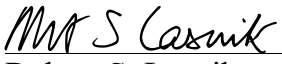
This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On September 9, 2024, defense counsel was granted leave to withdraw and all case management deadlines were stayed for 90 days to allow defendant to retain new counsel. Dkt. # 84 and # 85. The stay has expired by its own terms, and plaintiff filed motions in limine on December 19, 2024. Defendant remains unrepresented.

A corporation or other artificial entity must be represented by licensed counsel in federal court proceedings. *See Rowland v. Cal. Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 201-202 (1993) ("It has been the law for the better part of two centuries ... that a corporation may appear in federal courts only through licensed counsel.... [T]hat rule applies equally to all artificial entities."); *see also* LCR 83.2(b)(4) ("A business entity, except a sole proprietorship, must be represented by counsel."). A business entity that fails to appear in

1 federal court through counsel may have default and default judgment entered against it.  
2 *See United States v. High Country Broad. Co.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993).  
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4 Defendant is directed to show cause by Friday, January 10, 2025, why default  
5 should not be entered against it. The Clerk of Court is directed to note this order on the  
6 Court's calendar for consideration on that date.  
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9 DATED this 20th day of December, 2024.

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